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1. AS INDICATED REF (C) THERE IS SOME CONFUSION ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PART OF U.S. INDUSTRY AS TO WHAT REQUIREMENT WILL BE FOR U.S. SHRIMPERS WHO DESIRE TO FISH OFF FRENCH GUIANA IN 1977.

2. IN ANTICIPATION OF EC REGULATION COVERING U.S. ACCESS TO COMMUNITY WATERS (REF.(A)), AND IN LIGHT

OF SUGGESTION PARA 4, REF. (A), EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE GOF OFFICIALS AND DETERMINE GOF LICENSE AND CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS, IF ANY, FOR THE FISHERY. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THAT DRAFT EC REGULATION NOT YET APPROVED, DEPARTMENT DESIRES TO ADVISE U.S. INDUSTRY AND, IN VIEW OF SHORT LENGTH OF TIME LEFT BEFORE FISHING SEASON BEGINS OFF GUIANA ON JANUARY 1, REQUESTS STEP-BY-STEP DIRECTIONS FOR U.S. INDUSTRY. WILL THE FRENCH REQUIRE LICENSES

FOR SHRIMPERS WITHIN 200 MILES OF FRENCH GUIANA? IF SO WHAT OFFICES AND OFFICIALS SHOULD BE CONTACTED TO OBTAIN LICENSES? WHAT WILL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LICENSES BE? WILL THERE BE OTHER CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY FRANCE IN ADDITION TO LICENSE REQUIREMENTS? HOW DO THE FRENCH INTEND TO ENFORCE PROPOSED COMMUNITY REQUIREMENT THAT THERE BE NO GREATER FISHING BY FOREIGNERS IN 1977 THAN IN 1975?

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN OBTAIN ALONG SAME LINES. AS SHRIMPING SEASON BEGINS JANUARY 1 DEPARTMENT WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ROBINSON

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